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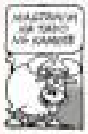
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GMA back home with $2B in HK investments

Let's eat camote, say bishops; other bright ideas



By Jeannette I. Andrade

CONSIDER THE CATHOLIC Bishops' Conference of the Philippines ready, willing and able to help solve the touted rice crisis.

If there is such a crisis,

LET'S EAT A6

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Senate to file appeal to SC ruling on April 8

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Dona Z. Pazzibugan

FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN Drilon yesterday said the Senate blue ribbon committee might as well be abolished after it was "effectively castrated" by the Supreme Court, but its chair said the senators would rather appeal the tribunal's ruling.

"We will articulate our previous arguments, make them more persuasive and also raise new arguments," said Sen. Alan Peter Cayetano, the committee chair. He said the motion for reconsider-

SENATE A4

Rice farmers to get ₱5B

GMA orders biggest subsidy ever for staple's steady supply

By Michael Lim Ubac, Tarra Quismundo and Christian D. Avendaño

FRESH OFF HER PLANE from Hong Kong last night, President Macapagal-Arroyo called her Cabinet to a rare meeting at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport to announce she was issuing an executive order authorizing the use of P5 billion—5 percent of last year's budget surplus amounting to P100 billion—to subsidize the nation's farmers and ensure a steady supply of rice for Filipinos.

This reportedly would be the biggest ever subsidy to food producers in the country.

The President also said the local government units (LGUs) could tap into P32 billion of the budgetary surplus to fund rice production.

Since the Local Government Code devolved supervision of the Department of Agriculture to the local governments, she said the LGUs could tap into the budget surplus even without seeking additional funding from Malacañang.

The President met with the

RICE A4



KEEPING WARM DOWN AT THE FARM Three-year-old Kikay Balagia sips coffee to keep warm shortly after dawn in Sumilao, Bukidnon. If she's sitting pretty, it may be because Kikay is now one of the heirs to the Sumilao land of the Higaonon farmers whose historic claim to the land was settled over the weekend after 11 years of searing struggle. The farmers returned home Sunday to clear the land which San Miguel Corp. turned over to them.

Kuwaiti high court affirms death sentence on Filipino DH

By Cynthia D. Balana

KUWAIT'S SUPREME COURT has upheld the death sentence on a Filipino domestic helper who was convicted by a lower court of killing her 7-year-old ward in January 2007 and seriously injuring the victim's two siblings.

The court ruling is final and only needs to be signed by the emir of Kuwait to be implemented.

Foreign Undersecretary for

KUWAITI A17

Hungry crowds spell trouble for world leaders

YAOUNDE, CAMEROON—"IS IT not said 'A hungry man is an angry man'?" commented Simon Nkwenti, head of a teachers' union in Cameroon, after riots that killed dozens of people in the central African country.

It is a proverb world leaders might do well to bear in mind as their impoverished populations struggle with food costs driven ever higher by record oil prices, weather and speculators trading in local market places and on global futures exchanges.

Anger over high food and fuel costs has spawned a rash of violent unrest across the globe in the past six months.

From the deserts of Mauritania to steamy Mozambique on Africa's Indian Ocean coast, people have taken to the streets.

There have been "tortilla riots" in Mexico, villagers have clashed with police in eastern India and hundreds of Muslims have marched for lower food prices in Indonesia.

Governments have introduced price controls and export caps or cut custom duties to appease the people who vote for them.

Across the world, governments are facing the consequences.

In the Philippines, President Macapagal-Arroyo has asked

HUNGRY A8

John Paul II sainthood like popular acclamation

VATICAN CITY—THE CHURCH official spearheading the cause to make Pope John Paul II a saint said Monday he had finished a report analyzing boxes of material gathered to support the late Pontiff's canonization process.

Just days before the Vatican marks the third anniversary of John Paul's death, Msgr. Slawomir Oder told Vatican Radio that he had turned over a nearly 2,000-page report to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

Oder declined to say when the Vatican might decide to beatify John Paul.

In a statement released in Manila, Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) president Angel Lagdameo said that as a candidate for beatification, John Paul would have for patrons "the 1,338 he proclaimed blessed and 482 he proclaimed saints."

JOHN A17

Poor, brave Belinda tops Grade 6 class

By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—The story of Belinda (not her real name) is a story of hope.

Her father died of a heart attack in 2000. Her mother was twice arrested for selling shabu (metamphetamine hydrochloride) and has been doing time at the Women's Correctional Institute in Mandaluyong City since 2004.

Her eldest sister entered the same illegal drug trade and landed in the Pampanga provincial jail in 2006.

On March 26, Belinda, now 14, graduated salutatorian from a public elementary school here, earning two awards for academic excellence and a medal for "best in homework."

She has been working as a

POOR A17

ART is the great equalizer, as evidenced by this photograph of the Manila skyline taken on a clear day by Ian, a 25-year-old with autism. Advertising photographer John Chua had lent the point-and-shoot camera to Ian who turned out, in Chua's words, "magnificent photos" in eight of 10 shots.



World observes first autism awareness day

By Chelo Banal-Formoso
Editor, Learning Section

TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS and Autism Syndrome Disorder (ASD) organizations around the world are observing the first World Autism Awareness Day.

Why would a community of nations usually neck deep in issues relating to peace, poverty and pollution, among other grievous concerns, want to drum up international attention for a disability like ASD?

The answer is simple. ASD has become a global epidemic.

One T-shirt designed by an autism support group sums it up succinctly: "10 years ago: 1 in 10,000; 5 years ago: 1 in 1,000; Today: 1 in 150; Scared yet?"

The conservative estimate is there are 35 million people with autism in the world. There is hardly anyone who does not know a family with a child with ASD.

"Every 20 minutes a family embarks on this terrible journey,"

WORLD A16

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WEATHER FORECAST

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GMA back with $2-B investment

By Christine O. Avendaño

HONG KONG (VIA PLDT)—PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-Arroyo ended a three-day visit here last night, bringing home with her a $2-billion investment from a Chinese property development company.

Miriam, Jinggoy most prolific among senators

Joker, Alan filed fewest bills, records show

SC orders CA to hear JDV plea

Climate change to worsen dengue scourge

DepEd to form book review body

By Jerry E. Esplanada

THE DEPARTMENT of Education is set to form a multisectoral body that will evaluate the reported factual and grammatical errors found in some textbooks used by private elementary and high schools nationwide.

"That group will come up with rules for private school textbooks," Education Secretary Jesli A. Lapus told the Inquirer.

Lapus said textbook critic Antonio Calipjo-Go brought to the DepEd's attention errors found in textbooks used by private schools.

"The books he was referring to were not evaluated or procured by the department," Lapus clarified.

'Serious errors'

In a letter to DepEd, Go claimed at least six textbooks in Science and six others in English had "erroneous and faulty [illegible]," among other "serious errors."

DepEd Undersecretary for legal affairs Franklin Sunga cited Go for his "[illegible] and continuous effort in calling the attention of the DepEd to rectify dysfunctions in Philippine education, especially in the matter of the quality of the content of textbooks being used in our public and private schools."

Sunga assured Go that the DepEd would immediately address the issues and take appropriate action so children can get quality education.

Errata Guide

Go has reportedly assailed the DepEd for, among others, its allegedly inadequate and misleading 22-page Errata Guide to correct errors in government-issued textbooks.

According to Go, the guide "deals mostly with inconsequential topics like spelling, but neglected to correct flagrant errors the books contain."

The DepEd last year distributed more than 70,000 copies of the guide, printed by the publishers of the textbooks in question—[illegible] Publishing House, LG & M Corp. and [illegible] Publishing House.

The guide supposedly refers to 280 errors while "there are more than 200 errors in the textbooks," said Go.

Not so erroneous

But a thorough examination of the textbooks cited by Go revealed that many of his allegations were not true.

"Some of the errors pointed out by Mr. Go were entirely different from what was in actual textbooks," said Director Socorro Pilor of the DepEd's Instructional Materials Council Secretariat.

"There are some distortions, especially in the alleged errors that were actually lines from adapted poems," Pilor added.

DRUGS 'BUY-BUST' OPERATION

Mayor Lim's son charged

By Leila B. Salaverria

Atong Ang said to be back in numbers game

By Marlon Ramos

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World observes 1st autism awareness day; it's now an epidemic

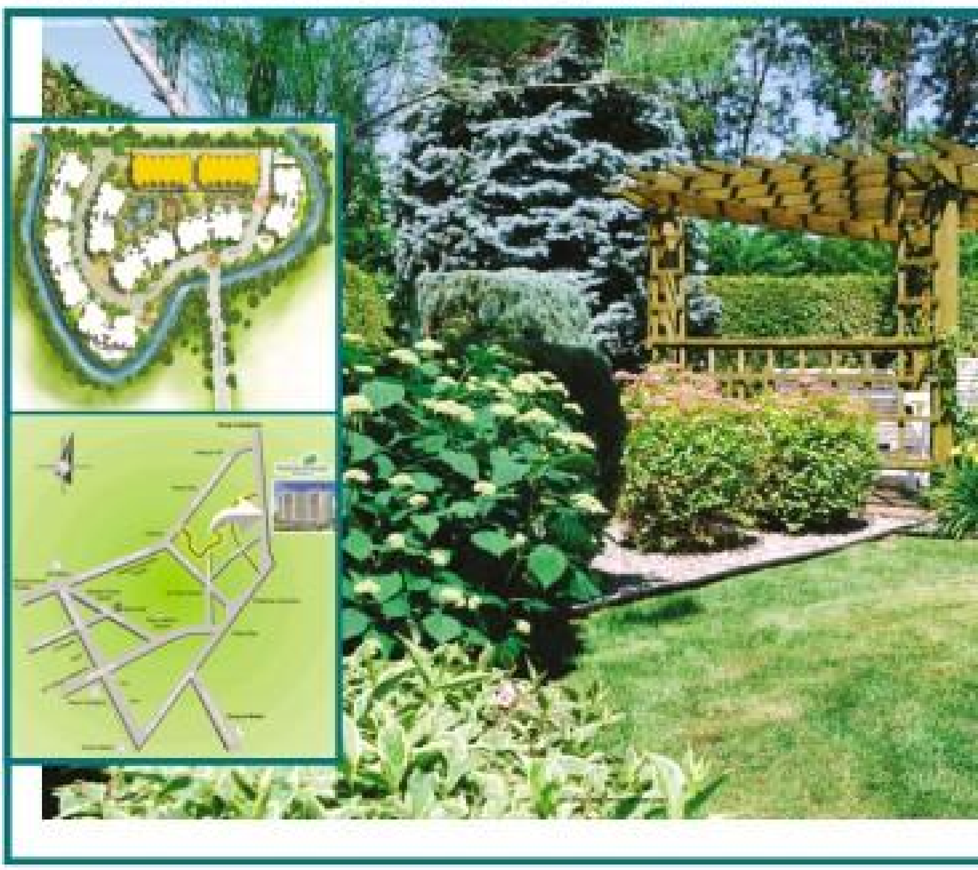
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must require foundation foreign home to the detriment of the public," Cayetano said.

"If you follow this decision, you have virtually created a dictatorship," he said.

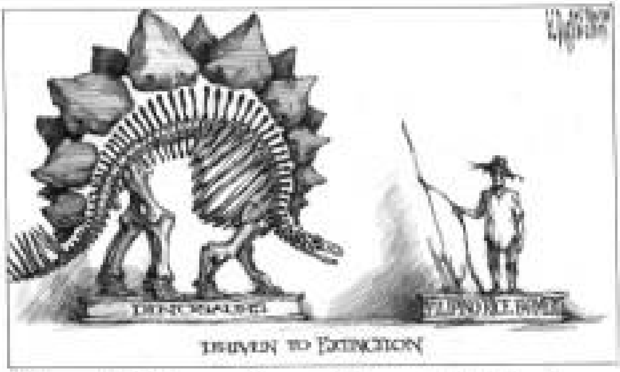
In the meantime, Cayetano said the hearing on the NBN-ZTE deal scheduled today had been canceled until the Supreme Court acts on the appeal.

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Three monkeys

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Never get tired of people power

LETTERS

Madrigal anti-military tantrums show bias for Trillanes, coup plotters



Government should look for alternative sources of power

Tribes' rights not limited by PVP Act

Is sale of rotten fish allowed in public markets?

Across the NATION

Zambo rice farmers becoming extinct



BAYOG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR—THERE IS NO rice shortage in the Zamboanga Peninsula, but officials disclosed that the region was running short of agriculturists and rice farmers.

Lozada streamers torn down before his Pangasinan trip



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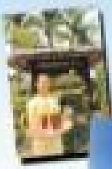
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Ex-rebel leads Army to cache of weapons

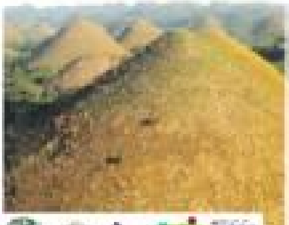
4 male bodies found

Experts' gathering to seek answers to Guinsaugon tragedy

INQUIRER Northern Luzon











A VILLAGE elder in Bontoc, Mt. Province, tends the "begnas," a prayerful event that calls upon the community to invoke the blessings of ancestors.

Sagada history kept in a basket

By Roland Rabang
Sagada, Mt. Province

TEXTBOOKS SAY A LOT about traditions being passed on to generations by word of mouth, but to assume that indigenous peoples have no means to record their customs other than committing these to memory may lend the process a rather simplistic view.

In Sagada, Mt. Province, where customs and traditions are steeped in symbolism and metaphor, one may find a semblance of recorded history in an unlikely object: A basket.

The sablo (ritual basket), kept at the heart of every household that firmly believes in indigenous tradition, bears the life stories of local families for generations. More importantly, owning a sablo affirms one's membership in the community.

As a cultural symbol, it is woven into the community's varied rituals, while sanctions are imposed on those who do not observe ritualistic decrees and pronouncements.

Outsiders may describe the practice as animist, but more than the belief in the transference of souls into objects, the community regards the sablo as a storehouse of significant events in the lives of people, families and clusters belonging to the dap-ay (council). This is because the sablo bears traces of past rituals, such as pig tails, chicken feathers and other parts of ritual animals that serve as historical reminders, or vessels containing tapuy (rice wine) and set aside as offerings to departed ancestors.

Protection

Elders who lead the rituals say the sablo assures them that the unseen ancestors will continue to protect the community and bring about sustained welfare. No magic or sorcery is involved, they say, except only that the sablo serves as a conduit between the earthly and spiritual planes, an uninterrupted correspondence between the living and the dead.

Bringing it out during important rituals, such as the begnas, is a "renewal" of the people's relationship with their ancestors and a reaffirmation of their adherence to tradition.

Begnas is performed at least six times a year, according to the agricultural cycle. The prayerful event calls upon the community to invoke ancestral blessings for protection and well-being.



SACRED RELIC. Elder "Lakay Puhl" brings out the "sablo" at the perimeter of the dap-ay (council) hosting the begnas.

Like the transfiguration of Christ in the Catholic faith, the sablo represents the ancestors during the begnas and other rituals, brought to the dap-ay (sacred place) and pat-pateyan (home of the ancestors) during the weeklong event.

In chants, the elders begin their supplication by referring to the sablo as "lugu din ... (woven by our ancestors)." A litany of invocations is launched for bountiful harvest, to keep the waters flowing, to rid the community of sickness and pestilence, and even for specific intentions such as safe travel.

Above the hearth

In between rituals, it is usually kept above a household hearth (which explains its sooty display) as a way of protecting the fragile material from deterioration.

Ownership of a sablo becomes a deciding factor, for instance, in case of death, particularly in determining whether the deceased will be honored on a sangadil (death chair) with all its circumstances.

History and tradition are read from the sablo, not literally through its hidden objects but rather as reminders that rituals and customs are alive. The elders call this pudong—a road map for believers to stoke the flame of faith.

The simplicity of the sablo's symbolism can also be understood when a community member no longer owns one. It is a presentation of his relevance to all things indigenous and traditional—a signal that the member no longer wishes to be part of any ritual.



OLD-TIMERS lead gongs to invoke the protection of ancestors symbolized by the "sablo."

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Editor Ester G. Dipasupil



Discharge order for 220 Metro cops

For unauthorized trips or paid while Awol

By Alcuin Papa

MORE THAN 200 METRO MANILA POLICEMEN, including four superintendents, are facing dismissal from the service for various offenses.

National Capital Region Police Office chief Director Geary Barias told reporters in Camp Crame yesterday that they discovered that 150 policemen left the country without the permission of the national police leadership.

Barias said they also found that 115 policemen had not been reporting for work. Worse, their salaries are being collected by "unscrupulous elements" in the police force.

"We are conducting an investigation so we can stop giving them salaries. In the case of those who went abroad, some have come back, but it was found out that they left the country without any authorization. This is a breach or violation of our procedures," the NCRPO chief said.

In the case of the 115 "ghost policemen," Barias said their names had already been dropped from the rolls, meaning they are no longer receiving any salary from the Philippine National Police.

Any PNP personnel who cannot be accounted for within 30 days is considered dropped from the rolls.

Barias said the Manila Police District had the most number of "ghost policemen" with 38, followed by the Northern Police District with 24. On the other hand, the Quezon City Police District had 23 while the Eastern Police District had 21.

The "ghost" policemen were discovered as a result of "Oplan Bilang" which was ordered by PNP chief Director General Avelino Razon Jr. as a means of accounting for all PNP personnel.



APRIL SHOWER
Four children find shelter under an umbrella on Pasong Tirad in Makati City after a sudden downpour hit some parts of Metro Manila yesterday.

End in sight for 'colorum' buses in Metro Manila?

By DJ Yap



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Ma, 2 sons found dead in Caloocan home

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No ban for trucks with 'fresh' load

By Riza T. Olchondra

The WORLD

N. Korea warns Sokor president of 'catastrophic consequences'



SEOUL—NORTH KOREA LEVELED A BLISTERING tirade on Tuesday against South Korea's new president in its first mention of him, warning Seoul's tougher policies on the North could lead to "catastrophic consequences."

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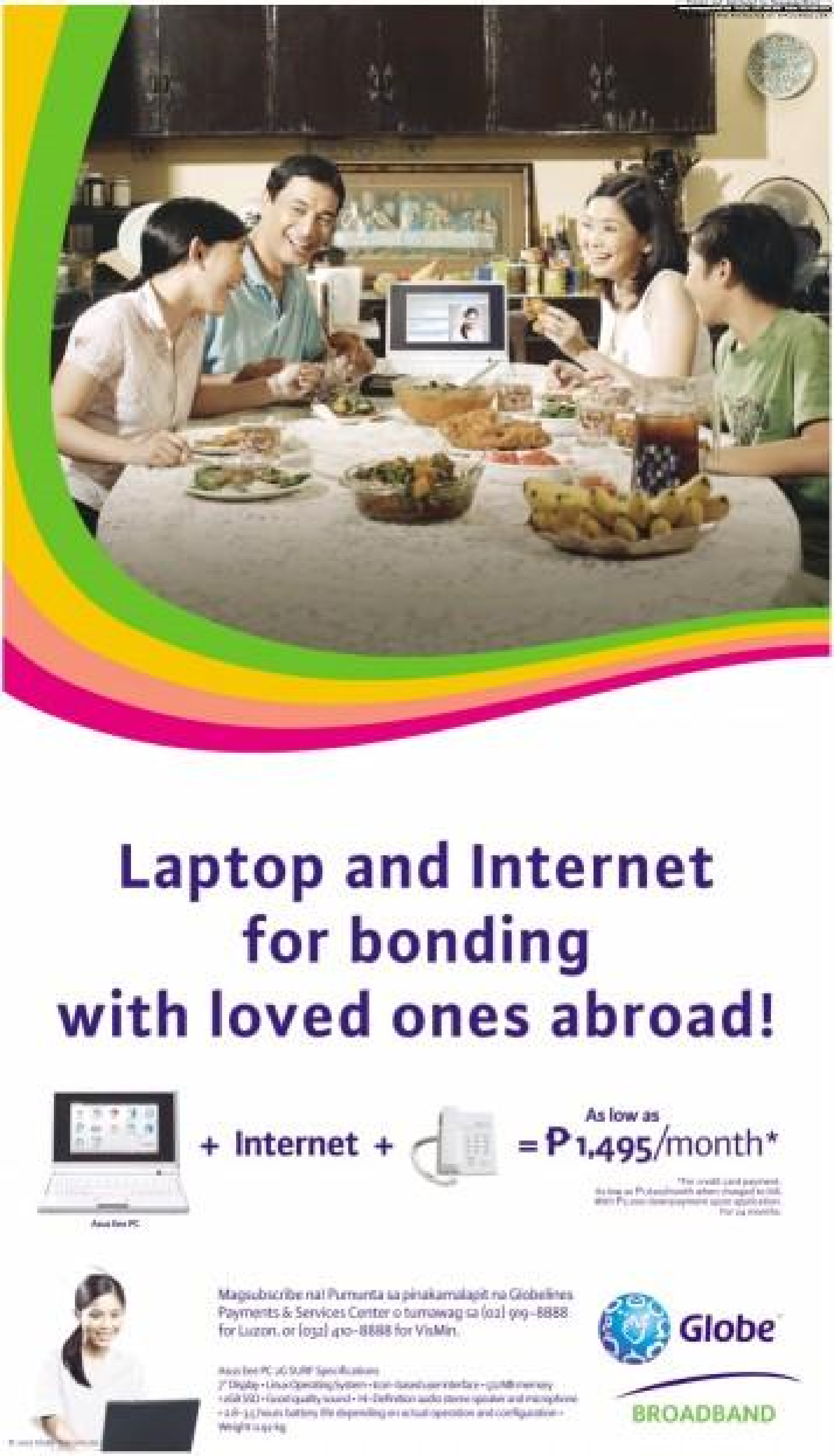
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Harbour Centre rips Burger for win No. 8

By Lauren W. Papa

THE HARBOUR CENTRE JUGGERNAUT continued to roll in the PBL [illegible] Sports Cup as the four-time champion remained unbeaten in eight games following a 77-66 walloping of Burger King yesterday at the Rizal Memorial Coliseum.

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Four teams, imports make Fiesta debuts

By John Navarro



Nolte stays in hunt for GM result

Harbour five off to Jakarta today for Champs Cup



By Jasmine W. Payo

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PEÑALOSA

RP Open pro-am today; homegrown hopes high



THE PHILIPPINE Open trophy frames defending champion Frankie Miñoza, who is flanked by Scott Barr (left) and last year's runner-up, Gerald Rosales, at yesterday's RP Open press launch.

Miñoza still the best, says mentor

Abalos, son of Wack Wack, lives Open dream



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PHOENIX gets 81 points from big man Amare Stoudemire, who [illegible]

Suns shine, put Nuggets playoff hopes in peril

PHOENIX—THE PHOENIX SUNS SCORED 81 SECOND-HALF points to stun Denver, 132-117, on Monday and end the Nuggets' five-game winning streak.

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NBA STANDINGS

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Third Olympic talent-search season kicks off today

By Jose Navarro

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OPENING DAY Houston Astros Hunter Pence gets ready to bat in the first inning against the San Diego Padres during their National League baseball game. [illegible]

Youngsters take aim at nat'l shootfest

THE SEARCH FOR THE NEXT national pistol champion [illegible]



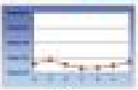
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THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER DEVELOPING EAST Asian countries will manage to post decent growth this year and weather a global slowdown to be caused by a US recession, the World Bank said.

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Megaworld buys 3 ALI units for ₱902M

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Globe sees broadband as next growth driver

Telco raising P7.5B in loans

By Riza T. Olchondra

GLOBE TELECOM INC. IS RAISING up to P7.5 billion from new borrowings this year to partly fund its capital spending, officials said yesterday.

"We recently signed a P2.5-billion loan deal with Metrobank. We will sign one with Standard Chartered in the next week or two," Globe president Gerardo Ablaza said during the company's stockholders' meeting in Makati City.

"We are firming up an arrangement with Standard Chartered Bank for a loan of P2.5 (billion) to P5 billion with a maturity of three to five years," Globe CFO Delfin Gonzalez said at a later press briefing. "We are looking at borrowing up to P7.5 billion this year."

Gonzalez said that if Globe decides to borrow only P2.5 billion from Standard Chartered, the company may borrow the rest from another bank, which has not been identified.

The loans will help fund the company's previously announced capital expenditure of P16 billion to P18 billion. A big part of the spending will be devoted to broadband expansion, which is seen as the next growth driver while mobile expansion is slowed down by inflation, increasing market saturation and intense competition.

"There is [a] softening trend in revenue," Ablaza said. "It has something to do with inflation and the peso."

Globe earlier said that the growth rate of the mobile industry for 2008 may not be as fast as the double digit growth in 2007, partly because the stronger peso impacts on the spending patterns of OFW families, bringing uncertainty to the mobile market.

"It is difficult to achieve double-digit growth, with no election spending stimulation like last year plus inflation and the stronger peso. There is lower conversion as prices of imported commodities while at the same time oil and food prices are increasing. Since (money) for telco services comes from the same wallet where money for food and other needs are taken, that could affect us," Ablaza said.

In 2007, Globe's saw a 133-percent increase in its broadband subscribers to 330,000. Ablaza said Globe could see this double in 2008.

"We are bullish about the broadband business and intend to intensify our efforts to build a more pervasive network, using both wired and wireless technologies," he said.

Globe's consolidated service revenue grew 12 percent to P63.2 billion in 2007, of which P1.2 billion came from broadband services.

Philippine Stock Exchange

(As of April 1, 2008)

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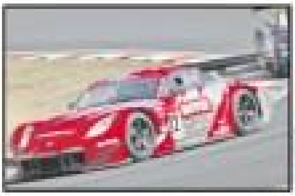
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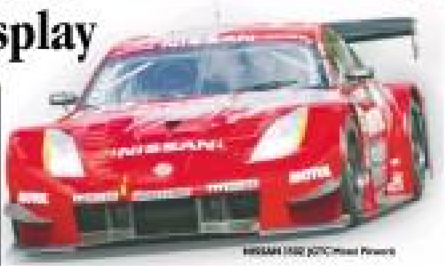
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Japan's supercar on display





A big shift in the global auto industry

On the Road



Aida Sevilla-Mendoza



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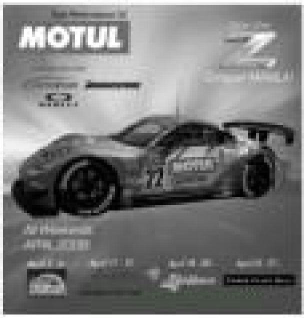
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LIFESTYLE



You could suffer **blog backfire.** What you post online could be used against you

Yes, blogs can ruin your **life**

By Pam Pastor

THE INTERNET savvy should think of the past few weeks as more than just a hate fest and a gossip buffet. It is a wake-up call—and a testament to the true powers of blogging.

After countless names have been thrown around the world wide web and smeared with [illegible], many have expressed fear about people blogging about them.

But the truth is, you should be concerned not only with what others post about you. You should also be careful about what you post about yourself.

Blog backfire

Twenty-two-year-old Lisa called in sick one Friday afternoon. But she wasn't really sick. She was planning to start the weekend early by going to the beach with her friends. Days later, she posted pictures of the outing on her blog. Someone in her office found the link. Soon, she was called to her boss' office. She didn't lose her job, but she got into a lot of trouble.

Eighteen-year-old Anne enjoys an independent life. Both parents are in the U.S. She blogged freely about her misadventures—drunken nights out, failed tests, her penchant for bad boys. She thought her blog was being read only by her friends.

But a concerned relative

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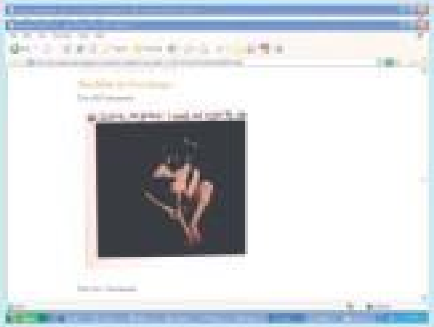
Cautionary tales

These bloggers learned the lesson the hard way



Heather Armstrong

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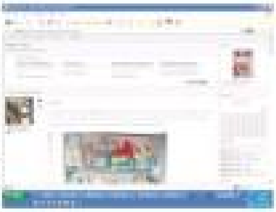


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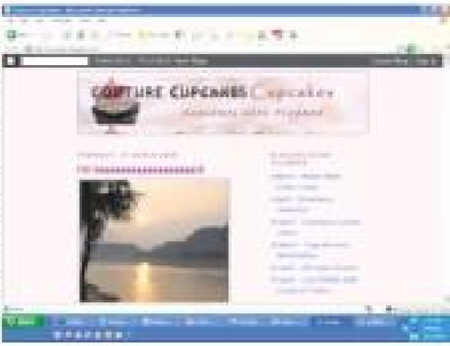
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Yummy food blogs

Pantry Pics



Couture Cupcakes





Snacks From Around the World

Wendy Cheng



...our life

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thoughts.

2. What you post can make or break your career?

While some people have gotten book deals after building a huge blog readership, most bloggers need to realize that employers have started using Google searches as a tool to scan job applicants.

3. Will your post hurt someone?

It is easy to vent online your anger with a friend or a family member. But let the anger simmer before hitting the "publish" button. Sleep on it, think it over because once it's online, it will not be easy to get rid of—not with the cached feature of online searches.

4. Can your entries be lifted and used against you?

Your blog entries may be lifted anytime by anyone who knows how to highlight and press Ctrl and C. Your photos may be stolen as easily and defaced, like some have been on gossip blogs. It may be smart to add javascript that prevents readers from right-clicking on your page. It's not total protection, but it may save you from the less-skilled hackers.

5. Will your entries attract the wrong kind of people?

Most blog readers are kind. They leave comments, they send you e-mails and sometimes, you even find people you can be friends with. But some of the more popular bloggers have had problems with blog stalkers. High Internet traffic is a good thing, but not when it leads to scary encounters.

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Hot music vids on YouTube

By [illegible]
2bU! Correspondent

YOUTUBE IS A VIRTUAL archive of music videos—from new ones to vintage, from the well-known to the obscure. Plus, there are concert performances and a million more interesting musical renditions by unknowns from all over the world. Here are a few of the most click-worthy ones.



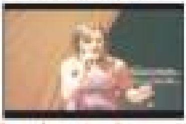
'Insatiable,' by Elise Estrada

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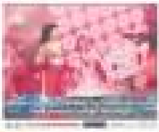
'Never Gonna Give You Up,' by Tay Zonday

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Rihanna's worst performance

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Ken Lee

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Fun higher learning in Singapore





Science Center

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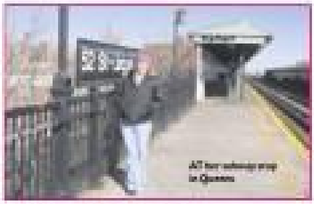
THE PINOY GLOBAL STUDENT

Future CSI





Gil Grissom, move over. This girl wants to take over your crime lab



At her subway stop in Queens

Summer theater workshop with Juilliard-trained Filipina director





GET ready to bring Shakespeare to life.

Online battle of the bands

Are you the lost generation?

By Margie David Collins
2bU! Contributor

Very young teens are killing people, or committing suicide, then posting it on the internet. Digital narcissism?



ONLINE memorial page for Natasha Randall



TRAGIC DEATHS. Jenna Parry (above, right) and Randall are two of the victims in the Bridgend cluster of suicides.

LONDON—"TIMES ARE bad; children no longer obey their parents and everyone is writing a book," wrote the great Roman statesman Cicero sometime between 106 and 43 BC.

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Cluster suicides

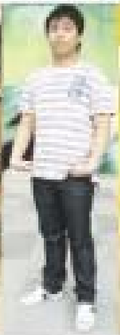
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Social networking sites

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AM FOLI 16






TANK GIRL. Marian Chan, 21, student

WHITE LIGHT. [illegible], 24, financial analyst

CUTE CAR. Janine Gonzales, 15, student

NEW KICKS. [illegible], 22, banker

TIED UP. [illegible], 27, law student

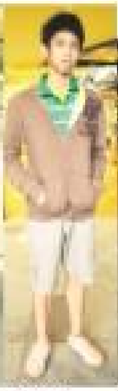
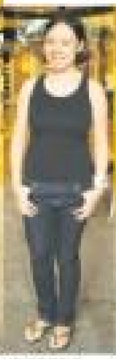
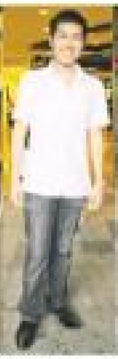
STAR IN STRIPES. [illegible], 22, businessman

PINK TEAM. [illegible] Alfonso, 20, student; [illegible] Alfonso, 14, student

Street fashion in Makati

Photos by [illegible]





PRINT THIS. Carissa Chan, 24, student

WONDER GIRL. [illegible] Rodriguez, 20, model

CHOCOLATE BROWN. [illegible], 17, student

MONOCHROME. [illegible], 25, works for Marie Claire

CASUAL FRIDAY. [illegible], 24, works for L'Oreal

SKINNY STYLE. [illegible], 26, merchant relationship associate

LAYERS. [illegible], 22, engineer

Street fashion in QC

Interviews and photos by [illegible]



NACHO [illegible]





LOLA [illegible] LAUREN [illegible] KITTLE [illegible]



MARGY [illegible]



It takes more courage to save an animal than to kill one

What bad guys do to puppies



Password

Poor health

Rehabilitation centre









What you can do to help

Filipina pianist in homecoming concert

Pilates classes

Summer music courses

Theater workshop for teens

Italian language courses

Batanes photo safari

Are you the lost generation?



ZACHARY Barnes, also from Bridgend, is said to have killed himself after a six-hour drinking session.

"The young are suffering from an excess of self-esteem, self-importance, entitlement and narcissism"





KELLY Stephenson committed suicide after her cousin [illegible] (left) hanged himself.

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Self-promotion

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Internet generation

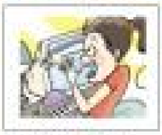
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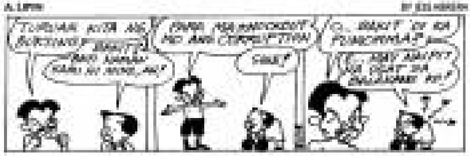




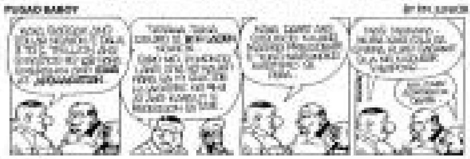




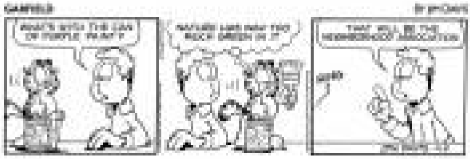
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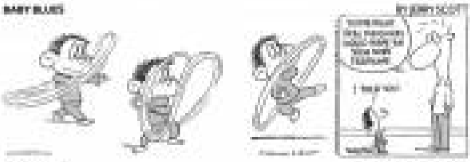
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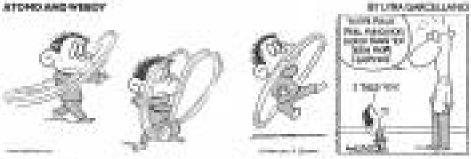
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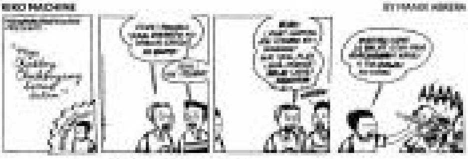


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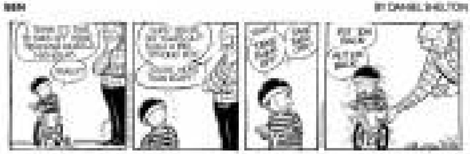


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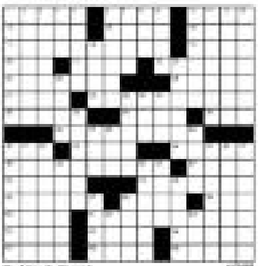




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DAILY CROSSWORD



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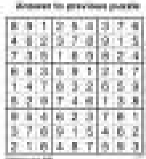
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3	8	1	6					

Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle



Boys of Summer 2008

Kenny Waymack loves the hot months

What he loves to do most in summer—'work'





New batch of designers competes in 'Fashion-Ability 2'





Their Top 3 choices



Dewy skin and bright colors for the summer

By Bianca Consunji
[illegible]

> The season's makeup is deceptive. It's easier to see the flaws because of the flawless, scrubbed look it requires

WHILE SUMMER MAKEUP IS NOTICEABLY LESS DEWY than other seasons, applying it isn't always a piece of cake. [illegible] makeup because of the flawless, freshly scrubbed look it requires.
[illegible] to give you a step-by-step guide to get that sunkissed glow.





A HEALTHY, glowing look for the season

Get that glow

1. Drink plenty of water to keep hydrated throughout the season. It'll show in your skin.
2. Even on days that your skin feels sticky, use a lightweight oil-free moisturizer to retain a natural glow (besides, when you don't moisturize, your skin produces more oil in order to compensate for the lack of hydration).
3. Never skip sunscreen unless you want to get a dull grey shade from staying out in the sun all day. It will also protect you from the obvious risks of skin cancer.
4. "Don't use powder to touch up makeup when you're sweaty," Yang advised. "It will only make your face look cakey, clog your pores, and possibly cause breakouts." Instead, carry around blotting film to get rid of shine.
5. Keep around a water misting spray in your bag so you can [illegible] without splashing water on your face.



DIFFERENT foundation formulas for various skin types

Step 1: base

"Summer makeup should always look fresh and clean," said Yang. [illegible]

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Step 2: eyes

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COLORFUL eyeliner can be used in place of eye shadow



[illegible] lipstick, powder, and liquid foundation

Step 3: cheeks

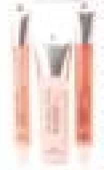
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FRESH, bright colors

Step 4: lips

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CORAL and rose-toned lip color

How to paint stripes on your wall

By [illegible]

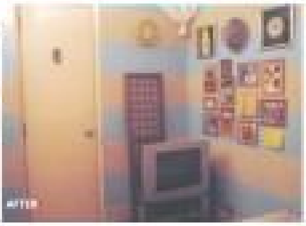
YOU DON'T NEED A PROFESSIONAL painter to paint stripes on your wall. [illegible]

Materials

[illegible]



BEFORE



AFTER



GORGEOUS, boring wall

1. Remove all objects and furniture that can get in your way.
2. Cover the floor with newspaper to avoid paint drips staining it.
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12. [illegible]
13. [illegible]



BRIGHTEN up your room with stripes.



THE TOOLS you need

ENTERTAINMENT

What Gabby wants

On top of the list is a reprieve from intrigues ... uh, next please?



A MOVIE with Sharon and KC would be great, too, he says.

ANSWERING A RANDOM question, Gabby Concepcion sounded like he was imploring an unseen audience.

"I didn't come back to stir up old controversies or fight with anyone," he said in a phone interview with Inquirer Entertainment on Monday. "I have priorities."

His top priority is to care for his ailing father Rolly Concepcion, Gabby insisted.

The US-based actor, staging a showbiz comeback after a 15-year absence, reiterated this several times during the conversation.

"I'm seeing him for the first time in 13 years," he explained. "My dad has a heart condition. Most of the time, he needs an oxygen tank to breathe."

Upon his arrival on Sunday morning, Gabby was met by Rolly in a motorized wheelchair.

The actor said, "I want to spend quality time with him, talk to him, share meals with him."

He said he had a chat with KC Concepcion, his daughter with Sharon Cuneta.

"KC surprised me with a phone call," Gabby related. "We're both busy with previous commitments now, but we plan to meet soon. If not tomorrow, then the day after."

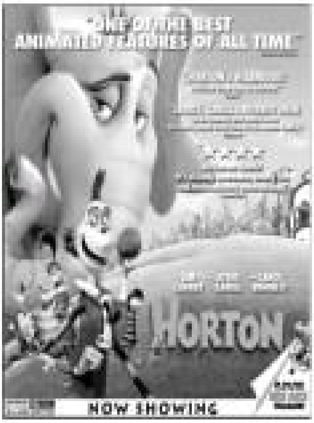
Already there is talk of a movie with Sharon and KC. (The Inquirer tried to reach

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GUARANTEED SEATS



Gabby swamped with TV, movie offers

DollyWood

Dolly Anne Carvajal



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Jolens minus Gabs

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Unforgettable summer

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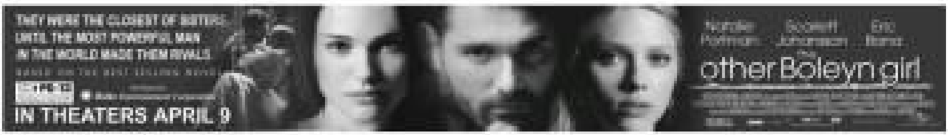
BIG SHOWS AT THE BIG DOME

INVASION

ARANETA CENTER EVENTS

100% summer

100 VACATION PACKAGES FOR 4 AT STAKE!



AT THE CINEMAS

Cinema	Movies
GLORIETTA 1	1 SEMI-PRO; 2 SHUTTER; 3 DOOMSDAY; 4 SUPER PAPALICIOUS
GLORIETTA 4	1 SEMI-PRO; 2 OVER HER DEAD BODY; 3 DOOMSDAY; 4 [illegible]; 5 HORTON HEARS A WHO; 6 SHUTTER; 7 FOOL'S GOLD
GREENBELT 1	1 DOOMSDAY; 2 SHUTTER
GREENBELT 3	1 SEMI-PRO; 2 SHUTTER; 3 FOOL'S GOLD; 4 HORTON HEARS A WHO; 5 OVER HER DEAD BODY
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1 SHUTTER; 2 DOOMSDAY; 3 SEMI-PRO; 4 FOOL'S GOLD; 5 HORTON HEARS A WHO
AYALA CENTER CEBU	1 DOOMSDAY; 2 MEET THE SPARTANS; 3 ASSASSINATION OF JESSE JAMES; 4 [illegible]
MARKET! MARKET!	1 SHUTTER; 2 HORTON HEARS A WHO; 3 DOOMSDAY; 4 SEMI-PRO; 5 SUPER PAPALICIOUS
TRINOMA	1 SUPER PAPALICIOUS; 2 ACROSS THE UNIVERSE; 3 HORTON HEARS A WHO; 4 DOOMSDAY; 5 FOOL'S GOLD; 6 SEMI-PRO; 7 SHUTTER

AT THE MALLS

Glorietta

Greenbelt

Alabang Town Center

Ayala Center Cebu

Market! Market!

Trinoma



Teens & Kids Zone
Now Open
3rd Level, Glorietta 3

Glorietta · Greenbelt · Alabang Town Center · Ayala Center Cebu · Market! Market! · Trinoma



WITH "business partner" Zabyda

Just business, says Yilmaz

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Gabby...

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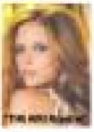
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Grand debut

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Opening Today





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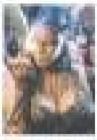
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College Road Trip

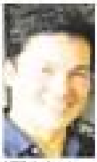


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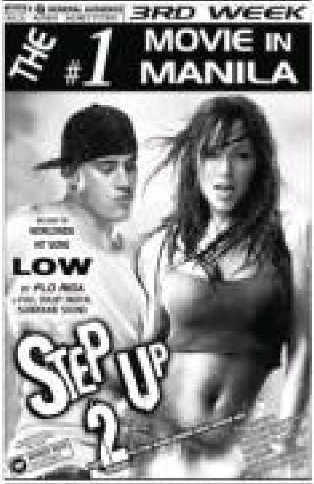
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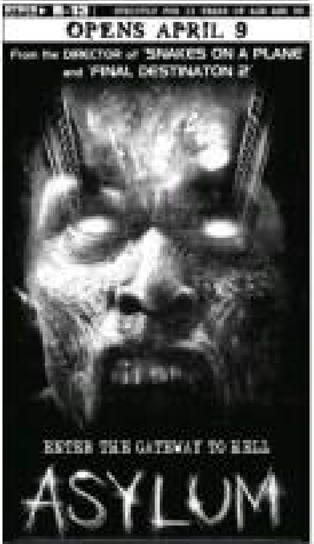
What Gabby wants



Gabby swamped…







Online exposures, et cetera

POWER PLANT CINEMA

1 HORTON HEARS A WHO / OVER HER DEAD BODY	2 SHUTTER	3 SEMI-PRO
4 FOOL'S GOLD	5 DOOMSDAY	6 THE AIR I BREATHE



RUSHES

By the Inquirer and Inquirer.net Entertainment Staff



JOLINA Magdangal

Mom & daughter lipo

Top of the Talk Shows





Iwa Moto

